Guide to the Papers of

Lillian Holland Harvey

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**Collection Summary**

**Creator:** Harvey**,**  Lillian Holland (1912-1994)

**Title:** Papers of Lillian Holland Harvey

**Dates:** 1900s.

**Quantity:** 1.46 cubic feet

**Identification:**

**Abstract:** Lillian Holland Harvey was an American nurse, educator, and advocate for medical education and African American equality. Dr. Harvey received her education from Columbia University and Lincoln School for Nurses. Dr. Harvey served as the Dean for Nursing school at The School of Nursing program that she developed at Tuskegee Institute. Dr. Harvey also served on the Advisory Committee for the American Red Cross, the Board of Directors for the National League for Nursing, and the National Negro Business and Professional Women’s Club.

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**Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation**

Papers of Lillian Holland Harvey (1912-1994)

**Acquisition Information**

No information available

**Processing Information**

The papers were received for processing in archival storage containers, with the documents in what was assumed to be their original folders. From their arrangement in the storage containers, it was assumed that all the folders were arranged alphabetically by folder title, and were stored in alphabetical order while in active use. However, the alphabetical order was not entirely intact; many of the folders were not labeled, or were mislabeled in reference to their actual contents.

Also, in light of the belief that the folders were originally filed alphabetically, it was determined that some folders were missing. Because it was difficult to determine whether all files were originally arranged alphabetically as one unit, or in separate series according to subject matter, and given the present state of the folders, the processors decided to separate the folders into series according to subject matter that would be arranged alphabetically within each series.

In processing the collection, original folders were replaced with acid-free folders. Folders were labeled, either following the original labeling, or in the case of missing or incorrect labels were assigned folder titles. Folder titles assigned by the processors are indicated in the inventory enclosed in square brackets. All metal fasteners were removed.

**Index Terms**

The papers are indexed under the following headings in the Tuskegee University Library’s online catalog. Researchers seeking materials about related subjects, persons, organizations or places should search the catalog using these headings.

**Subjects:**

Letters, Newspaper Clippings, and Cards

American Red Cross Documents and Pamphlets

Plaques and Badges

Event Pamphlets and Booklets

Financial Documents

Sorority Documents of Chi Eta Phi and Alpha Kappa Alpha

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs

Nursing Documents

Essays by Dr. Harvey

**Persons:**

# Lillian Holland Harvey

**Biography**

Lillian Holland Harvey was born in 1912 Holland, Virginia. From Virginia, Harvey moved to New York where she received her Nursing Diploma from the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing in 1939, and Nursing B.A. from Columbia University in 1944. She would later receive her doctorate’s degree from Columbia University in 1966.

Lillian Holland Harvey was married to Reverend Raymond Francis Harvey. They had three children together.

Harvey is most known for her contributions at the Tuskegee School for Nurses program, where she served as the Dean and worked to transform the program into a baccalaureate program that was accredited by the National League of Nursing, or ALA; allowing Tuskegee School of Nurses students to receive a B.A. of Science in Nursing. She would retire from her status as Dean in 1973, after being appointed in 1948.

During WWII, Harvey positioned herself as a civil rights advocate for African American Nurses and their service in the Army Nurse Corps, working toward desegregating the Alabama Nursing Association. This advocation would also involve serving as an active member in the National Negro Business and Professional Women’s Club, as well as the President’s Commission for the Status of Women. These organizations would focus on the enrichment of everyday health, education, economics, and opportunity for African Americans.

Harvey, at age eight-two, passed in 1994.

In 1999 she was elected into the Alabama Healthcare Hall of Fame, and the Nurses Home (Lillian Holland Harvey Hall) was dedicated to her on Tuskegee University’s Campus in 1992.

**Scope and Contents**

The papers of Lillian Holland Harvey consist of documents from the 1900s, and include personal and business correspondence, awards and plaques, nursing documents, essays and pamphlets, Chi Eta Phi and Alpha Kappa Alpha correspondence, Red Cross pamphlets, certifications and letters, and newspapers and articles concerning nursing and nursing education, and the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs INC.

Articles and data included information on nursing and statistics. Personal and business correspondence includes his biographical information, enrollment and fees, vitae and recommendations. Manuscripts include “Upward Mobility Program,” and “Elements in the Establishment of Preservice Baccalaureate Programs in Nursing in Senior Colleges and Universities during 1949-1958.”

**Arrangement**

The papers are arranged into one series.

**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access**

There are no restrictions on access to these papers.

**Restrictions on Use**

Researchers are responsible for addressing copyright issues on materials not in the public domain.

**Inventory**

**Box Folder**

1 1 Veterinary Medicine

1 2 Fraternity and Sorority Papers

1 3 Washington D.C. The President Commission

1 4 Church Booklets

1 5 Chi Eta Phi Sorority Inc.

1 6 Photo; Associate to Dr. Harvey

1 7 Newspapers & Articles

1 8 Nursing Alumni & Allied Health & Nursing

1 9 Graduation Pamphlets

1 10 Booklets

1 11 Bibliography & Footnotes

1 12 Harvard Medical School

1 13 Letter from Rosetta to Dr. Harvey

2 1 National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, INC.

2 2 Minutes. Oct. 11-15, 1962. National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs

2 3 Misc. Graduate Student Teachers College Columbia National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs

2 4 Misc. Feb. 26-28, 1965 National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs

2 5 Programs, Dues, and Memberships National Association of Negro Business and Professional 2 6 Women’s Clubs

2 7 Application Form and Brochure National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs

2 8 Encyclical on World of Good Will National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs

2 9 LPN|DPL|BSN Upward Mobility Program, 1973 National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs

3 1 Notes Graphs & Documents

3 2 Booklets

3 3 Doctoral Data Studies

3 4 Doctoral Data Studies

3 5 Pictures

3 6 The March of Dimes at Tuskegee

3 7 National Association of Negro Business

3 8 Articles and Newspapers

3 9 Chi Eta Phi Sorority

3 10 Letters

3 11 Pamphlets

3 12 National Alumni Association

3 13 The Alumni Association Lincoln School of Nurses

4 1 Finances, Loans, Courses

4 2 Letters; Received and Sent

4 3 Red Cross

4 4 Sorority AKA

4 5 Nursing Education and Exercises

4 6 Newspaper

5 1 Nursing Photos Circa Pre-1993 (1912-1994)

5 2 Newspaper Clippings

5 3 Handwritten Notes

5 4 Documents on The President's Commission on The Status of Women

5 5 Letters to Dr. Harvey

5 6 Dr. Harvey Awards

5 7 Pamphlets

5 8 Our National Family

5 9 ASNA Reports

5 10 Chi Eta Phi Sorority INC.

5 11 American Nurses Association

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6 2 The Riverside Church

6 3 Financial Documents

6 4 Newsletters and Articles

6 5 Educational Nursing Documents

6 6 Campus Organization Activities

6 7 Sorority Documents

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7 4 Letters

7 5 Awards

7 6 American Nursing Association

7 7 Hampton Nursing

8 1 National League of Nursing

8 2 College Education in Nursing

8 3 Letter To and From Lillian Harvey

8 4 News Articles and Letters

8 5 University Convocation and Social Activities

9 1 Personal Work Documents of Ms. Lillian Harvey

9 2 Letters To and From Lillian Harvey

9 3 Columbia University

9 4 Newspapers Letters and Articles

9 5 Social Events, Invitations and Programs

9 6 Michigan State University

9 7 Spelman College

9 8 Photographs

9 9 Nursing Outlook Documents and Guidelines

10 1 Meeting of Expert Advisory Committee

10 2 University of Oregon

10 3 University of Oregon

10 4 University of Oregon

10 5 Booklets and Pamphlets

10 6 Forms and Documents

11 1 Letters To and From Lillian Harvey

11 2 Handwritten Letters and Notes

11 3 Interview Confirmation Forms

11 4 Lincoln Hospital

11 5 Newspaper

11 6 Tuskegee Events

11 7 Collection of Notes/Essay

11 8 Church Documents

11 9 Nursing Resources

11 10 Lillian’s Big Project

12 1 Implications and Recommendations

12 2 Letters

12 3 Data

12 4 Newspaper

12 5 Essay by Lillian

12 6 Nursing Documents and Notes

12 7 Statistics and Graphs

13 1 The American Nursing Journal / American Nursing Association

13 2 The American National Red Cross

13 3 National League for Nursing

13 4 Handwritten Letters

13 5 Newsletters

14 1 Photograph of Lillian

14 2 Alabama League for Nursing

14 3 Letters Received and Sent

14 4 National League for Nursing

14 5 Manual for the Directors of The American Journal of Nursing Company

15 1 Essay “Nursing Facilities Construction Grant”

15 2 Letters Received, Sent, and Handwritten

15 3 Finances

15 4 Chi Eta Phi and AKA

15 5 Pamphlets and Events

15 6 Ownership Papers

15 7 Faculty Manual and Tuskegee

15 8 Nursing Documents and Newspaper

15 9 E-Z Slide Report Covers

16 1 Lillian Harvey’s Plaques (5) Awards

17 1 Lillian Harvey’s Awards (3)

17 2 Cadet-Nurse Mini New Testament Bible

18 1 Plaques To Lillian Harvey (6)

18 2 Chi Eta Phi Directory 1989-1991

19 1 Nurse’s Cap

19 2 Certificate of Appreciation from Army Nurse Corps